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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, June 25, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – June 22-25



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical cyclone activity is not expected in the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Daniel; Disturbance 1 – Low (10%); Disturbance 2 – High (70%); Disturbance 3 – Medium (50%)
- Central Pacific – Tropical cyclone activity is not expected in the next 48 hours
- Western Pacific – No activity

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Upper/Middle Mississippi valleys; Carolinas
- Flash flooding possible – Plains; Upper/Middle Mississippi valleys; coastal Carolinas
- Critical and elevated fire weather – CA, NV, OR & ID
- Red Flag Warnings – CA & NV
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none occurred; next 24 hours: none predicted

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – Pennsylvania
- Appeal of Major Disaster Declaration Request Denial – Louisiana
- FMAGs approved – Pawnee Fire and Creek Fire, California

Kīlauea Eruption – FINAL



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Current Situation (USGS HVO Status Report, June 24)

Lower East Rift Zone: Eruption of lava and gas from the lower East Rift Zone (LERZ) continues into its seventh week.

Impacts (DR-4366-HI COP, June 22)

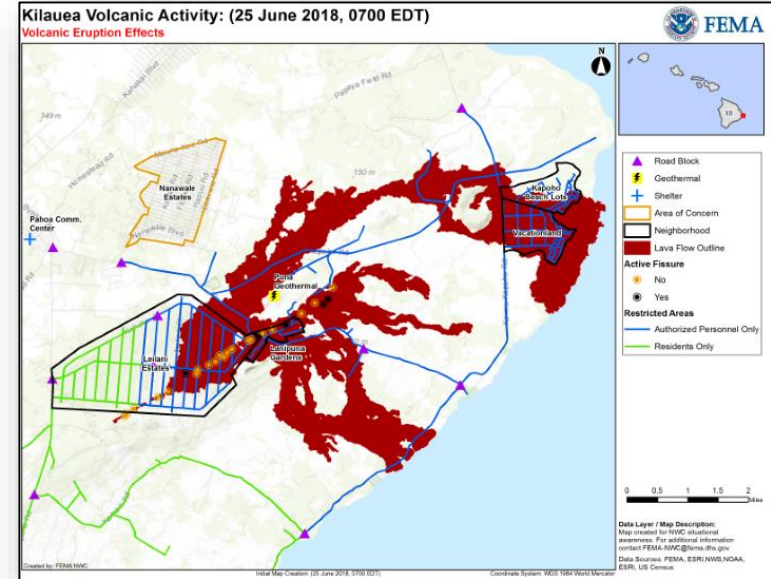
- **Injuries / Fatalities:** 4 injuries / 0 fatalities (NC since May 22)
- **Evacuations (Residents):** 2,800 (mandatory), 150 (voluntary) (NC since June 3)
- **Shelters:** 3 open / 96 (-18) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count, June 25)
- **Damage:** 533 (+78) homes destroyed (192 are primary homes, 341 are secondary homes)
- **Power:** 935 customers without power
- **Transportation:** 473 (-1) structures isolated by lava flows

State / Local Response

- HI EOC at Partial Activation

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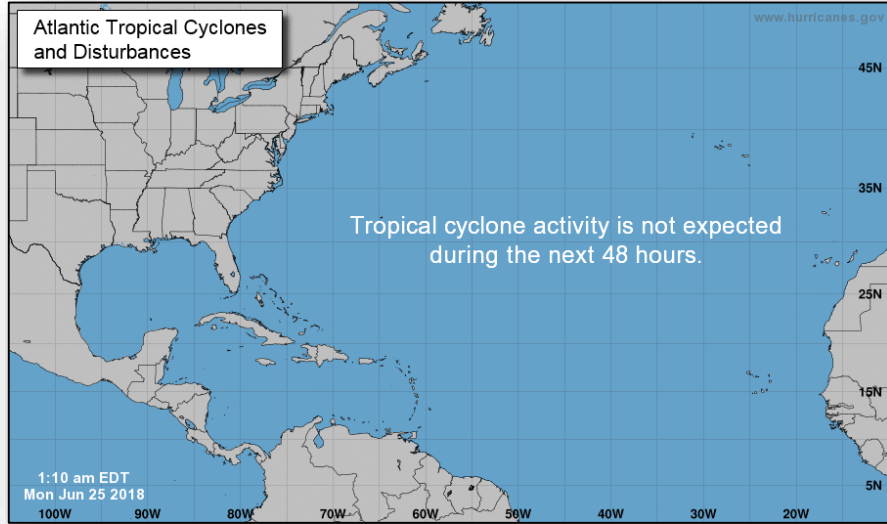
- Individual Assistance approved on June 14; DRC opened on June 15
- Region IX RWC at Steady State



Alert Level: **WARNING**

Color Code: **RED**

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



48 Hour Outlook



5 Day Outlook

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Tropical Storm Daniel (Advisory #6 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 535 miles WSW of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving NNW at 10 mph; maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Forecast to become a tropical depression by late tonight or early Tuesday morning; should become a remnant low by Tuesday night
- Tropical storm force winds extend 45 miles
- No threat to U.S.

Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

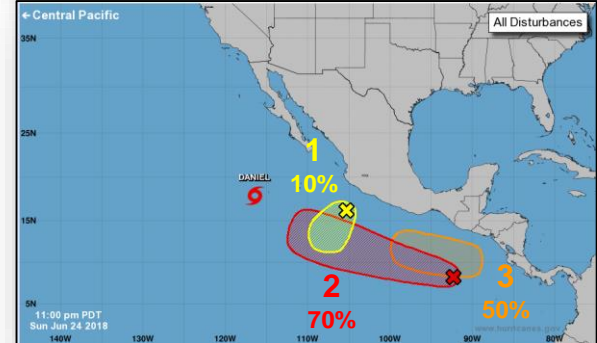
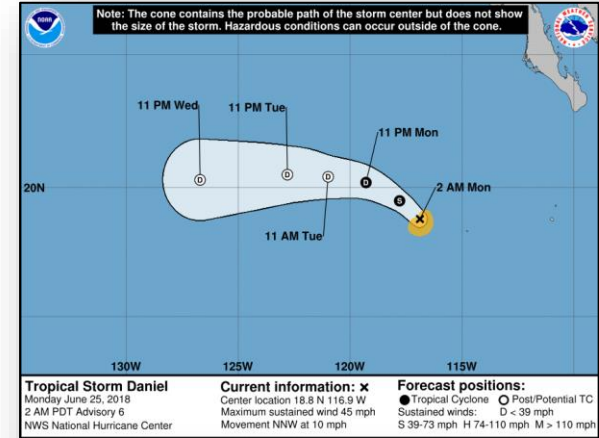
- Located several hundred miles S of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

Disturbance 2 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

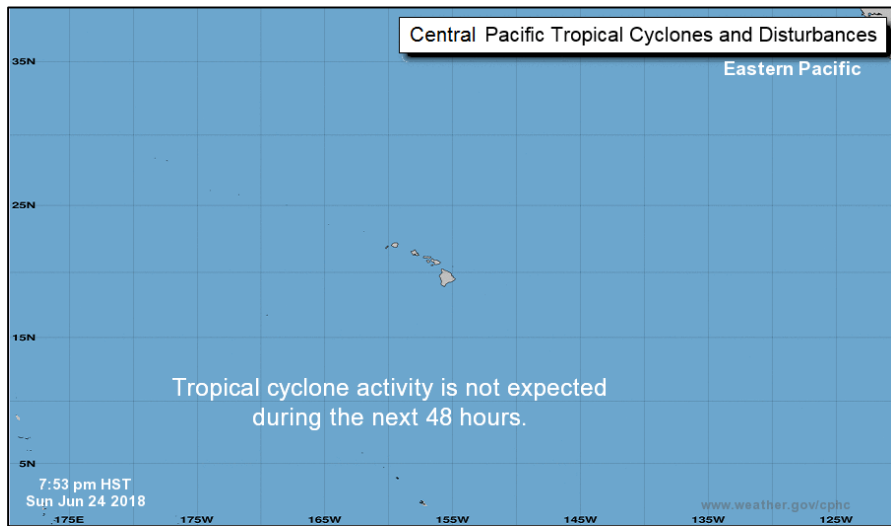
- Located 400 miles S of Guatemala and southeastern Mexico
- Tropical depression likely to form later this week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)

Disturbance 3 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

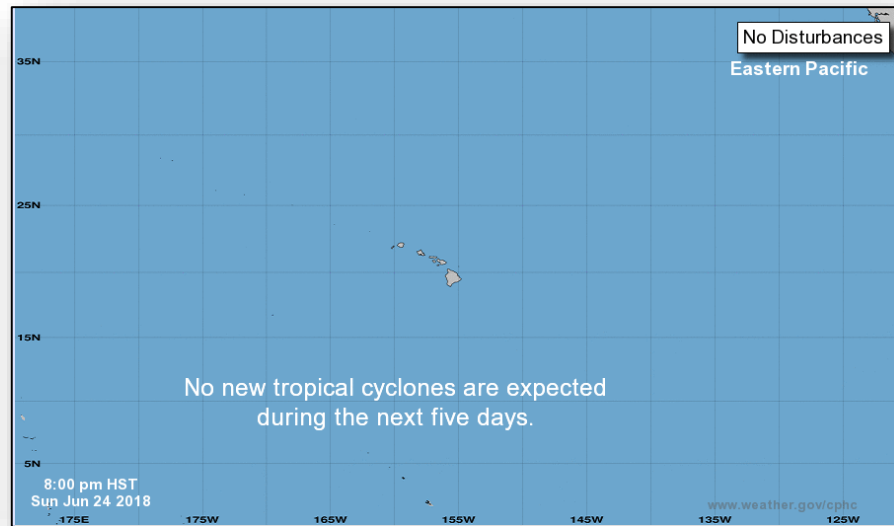
- Tropical wave expected to move out of Caribbean Sea and into eastern Pacific by Tuesday or Wednesday
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



48 Hour Outlook



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Eastern Pacific Hurricane Threat



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Minimal Threat to the West Coast

While it is quite rare for hurricanes in the Eastern Pacific to strike the U.S. mainland, the moisture associated with these systems can often contribute to flooding in the Western and Southwestern States.

Eastern Pacific storms can track westward into the Central Pacific and threaten Hawaii. On average this occurs almost once per year.

Why is it rare for a West Coast Hurricane strike?

Hurricanes in the northern hemisphere tend to move toward the west-northwest - away from the West Coast.

Ocean temperatures along the West Coast are cool, rarely warm enough to provide the energy necessary to sustain a hurricane.

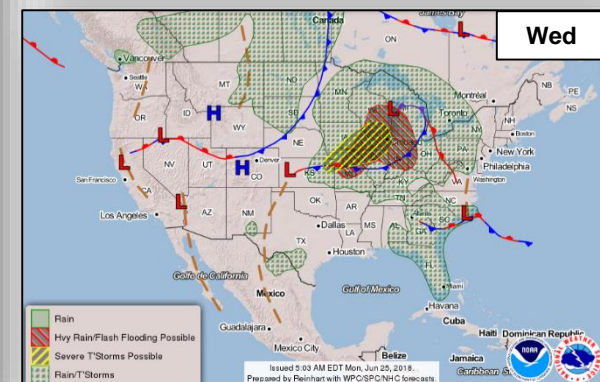
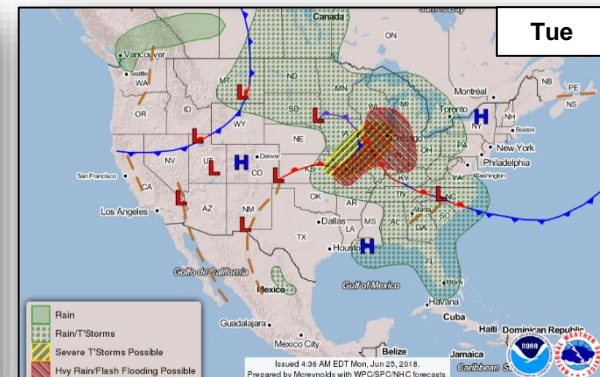
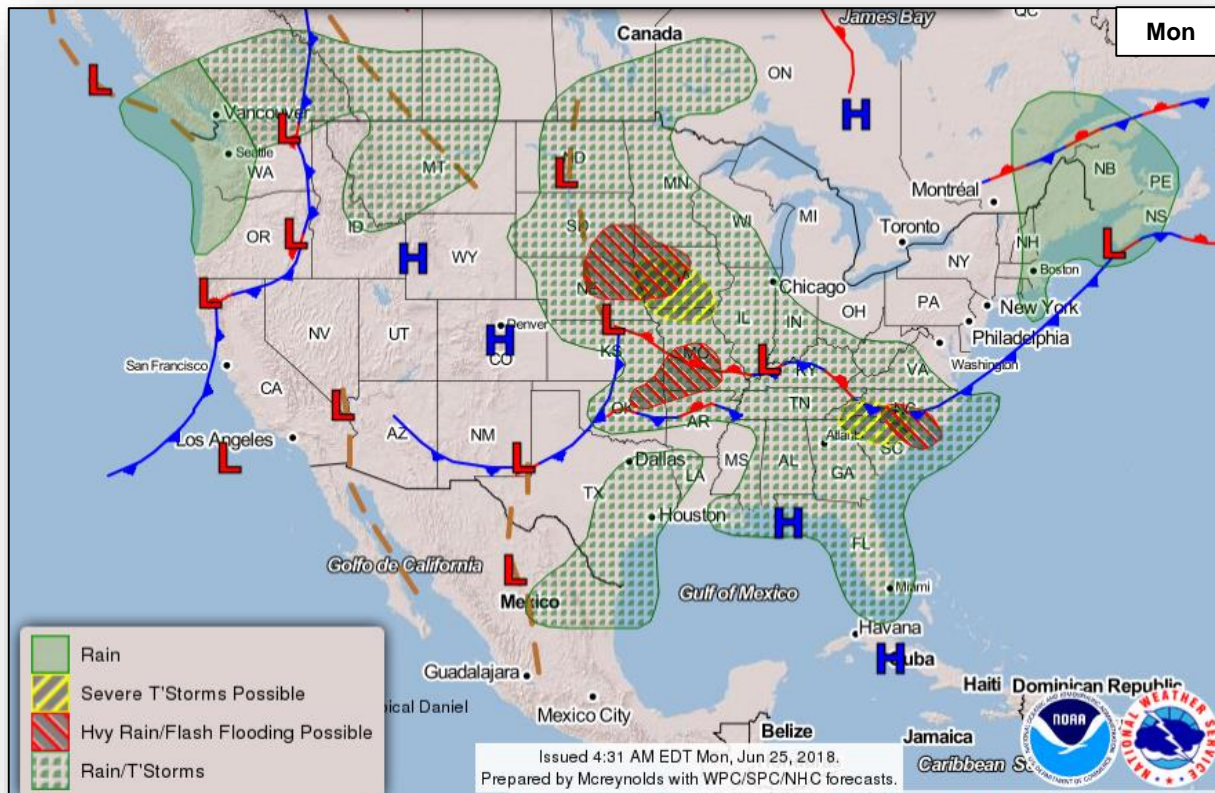
The occasional hurricane that does track northward toward the U.S. encounters these cooler waters which quickly reduces the storm's strength. Historically the rare exception has occurred during a strong El Nino.



National Weather Forecast



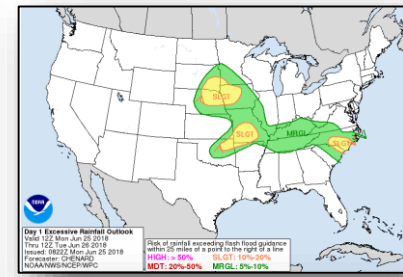
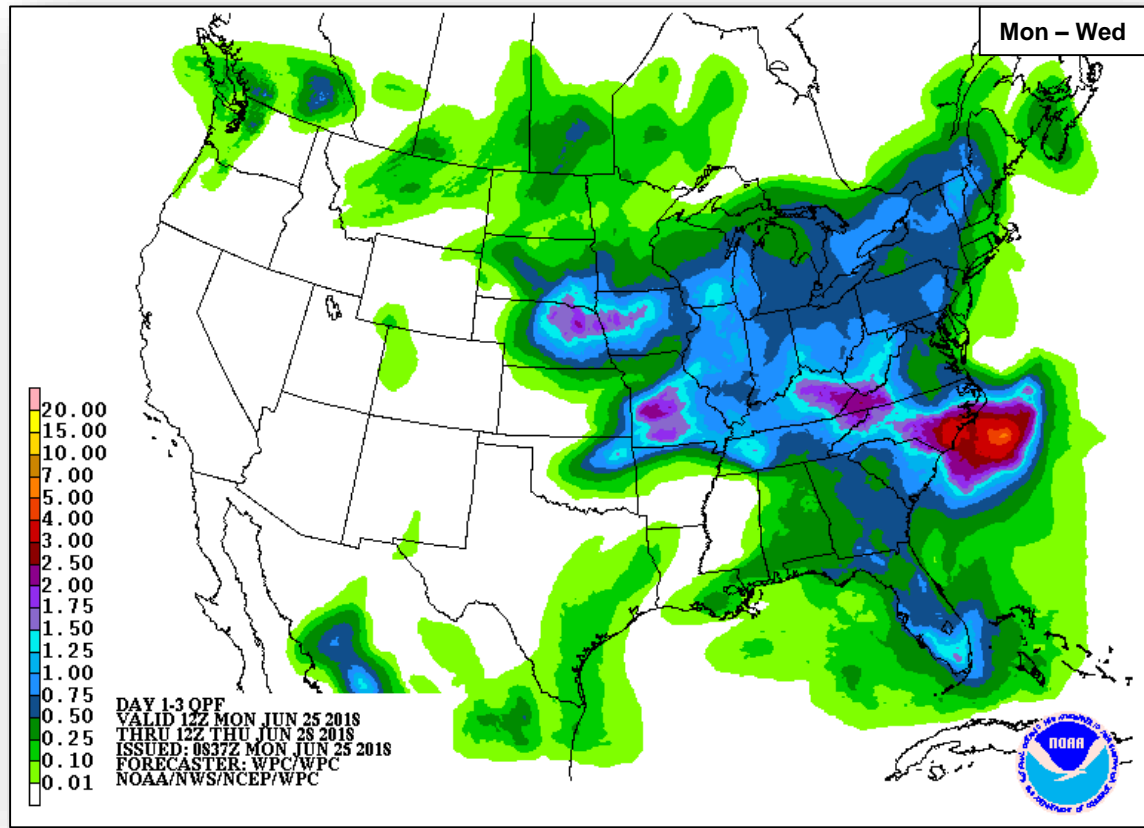
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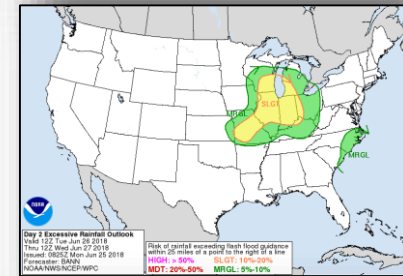
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



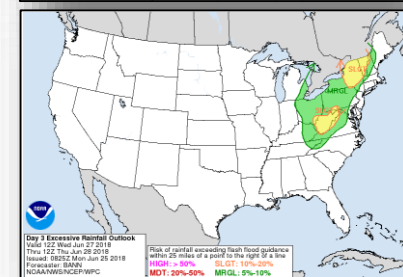
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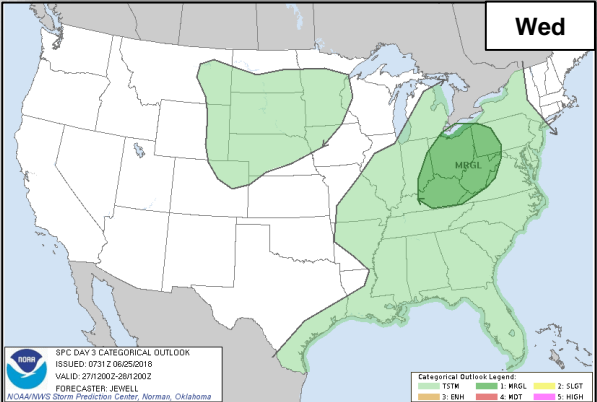
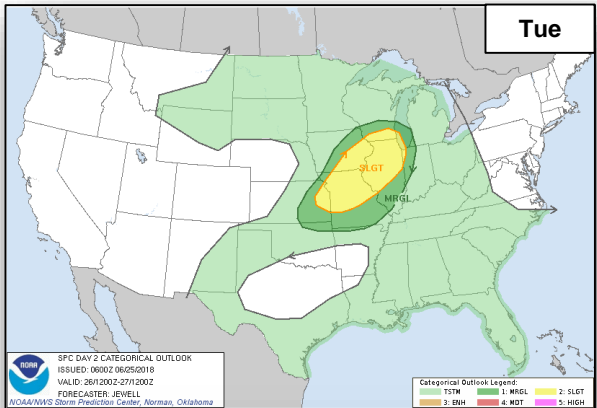
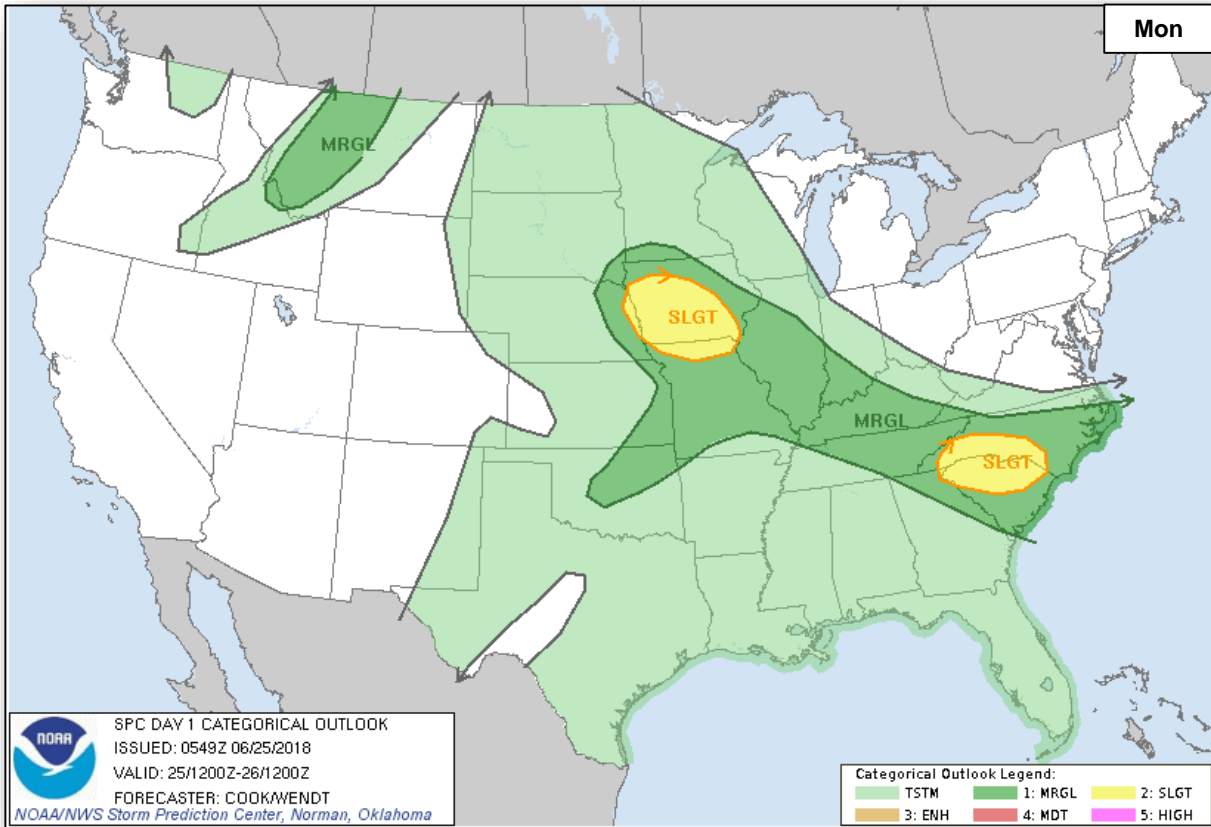


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Severe Weather Outlook



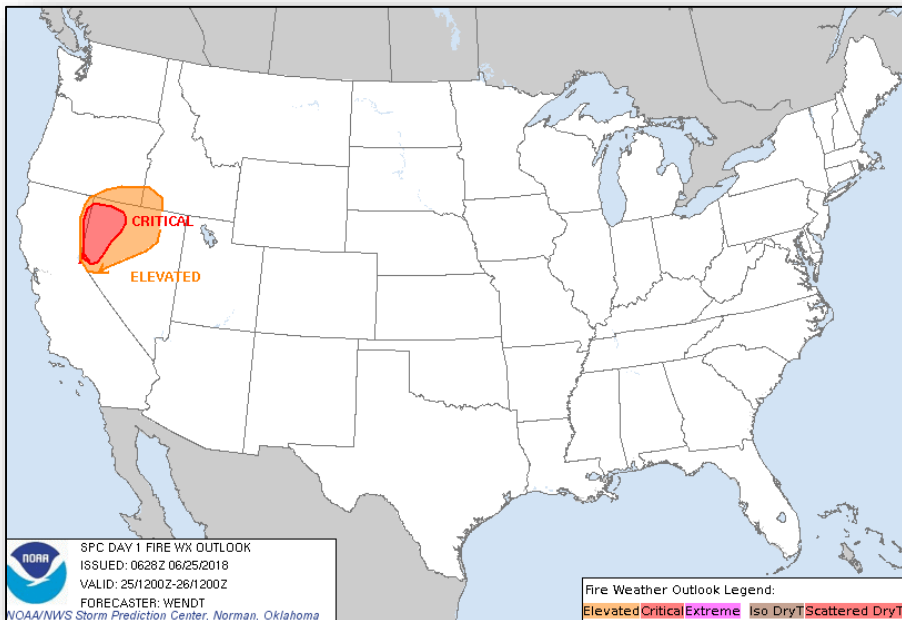
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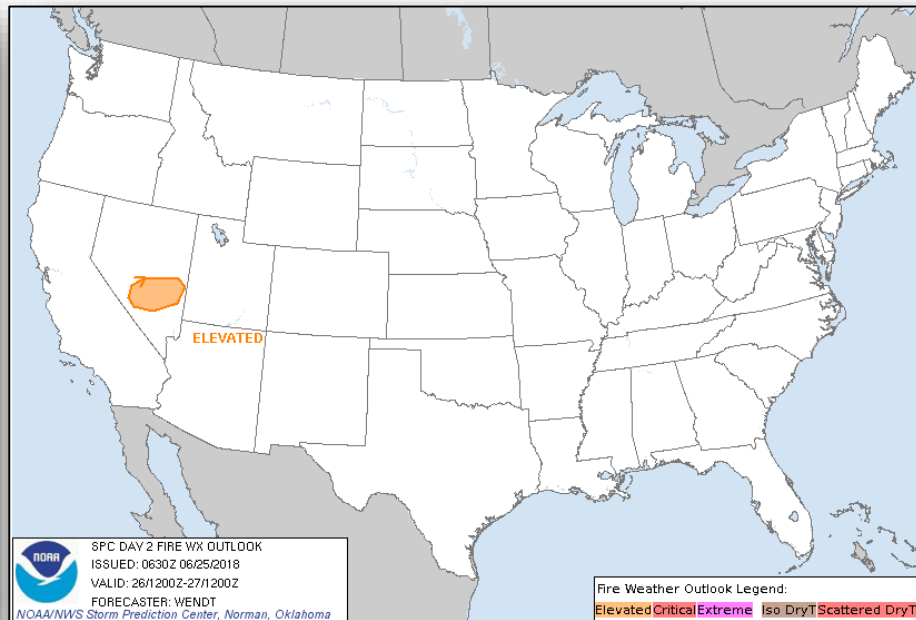
Fire Weather Outlook



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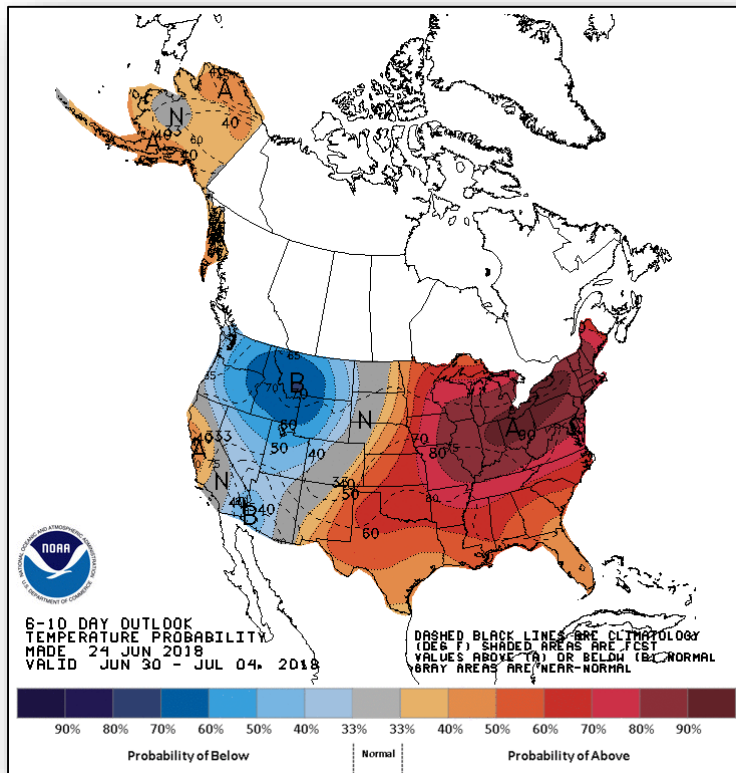


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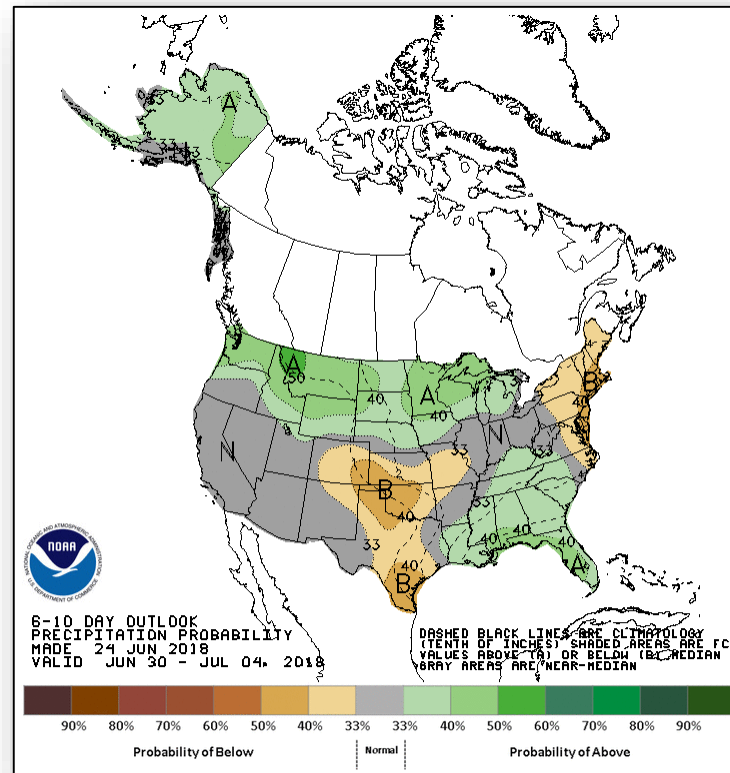
Long Range Outlooks – Jun 30 – Jul 4



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Temperature Probability



Precipitation Probability

Pawnee Fire – CA



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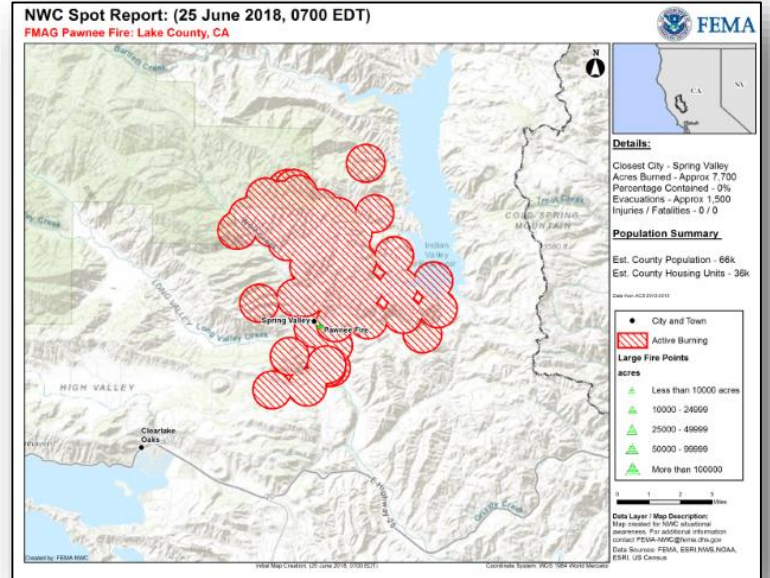
Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Pawnee Fire (Lake County)	5244-FM-CA Jun 24, 2018	7,700	0%	Mandatory (1,500)	600 (500 homes)	0	22 (12 homes)	0 / 0

Current Situation

- Fire began June 23, 2018 and is burning on State and private land in and around the community of Spring Valley (population 1,500)
- Threatening 508 homes (418 primary and 90 secondary), utilities and watershed
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 1,500 people
- 1 shelter open with 16 occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count 4:37 am EDT)

Response

- CA EOC at Normal Operations
- Region IX RWC at Steady State but continues to monitor



Creek Fire – CA



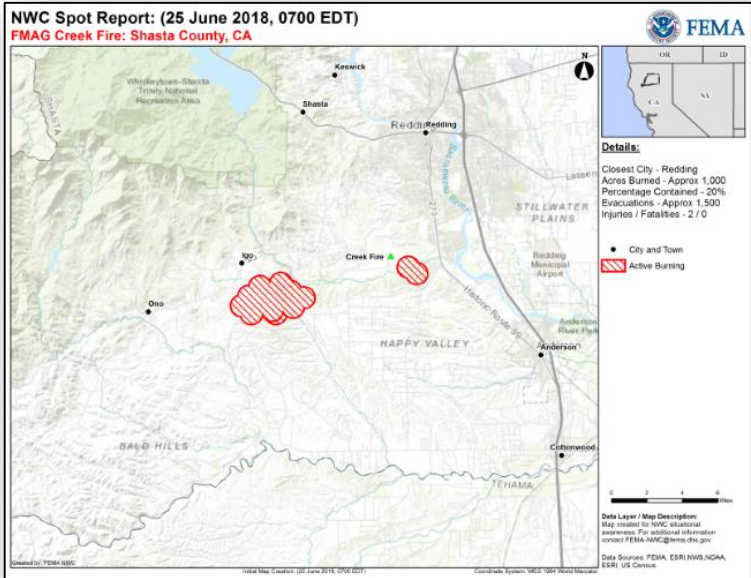
Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
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Creek Fire (Shasta County)	5245-FM-CA Jun 25, 2018	1,000	20%	Mandatory (1,000)	610 (500 homes)	0	2 homes	0 / 2

Current Situation

- Fire began June 24, 2018 and is burning on State and private land in and around the communities of Igo and Happy Valley (population 1,500)
- Threatening 500 homes (all primary), 10 buildings, infrastructure, utilities and watershed
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 1,000 people
- 1 shelter open with 0 occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count 4:37 am EDT)

Response

- CA EOC at Normal Operations
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Wildfire Summary



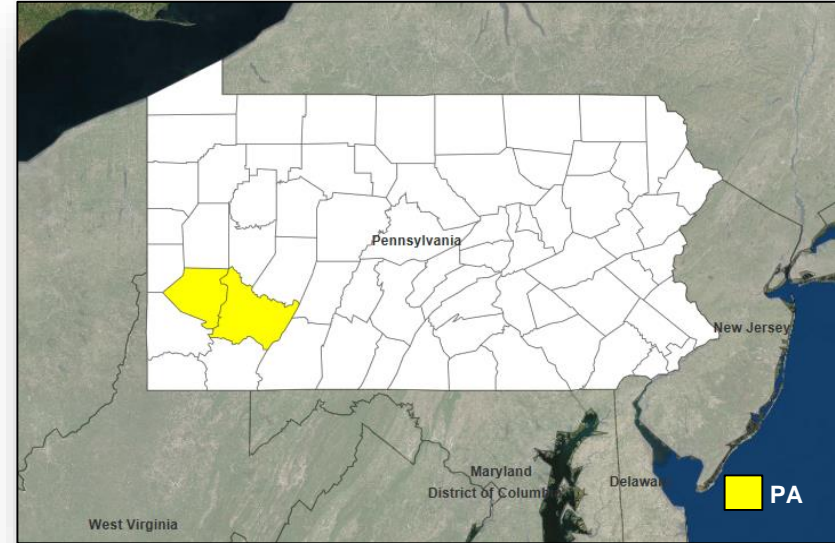
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Oregon (1)								
Graham (Jefferson) FINAL	5243-FM-OR	2,175 (+32)	65% (+5)	Lifted	204 (200 homes)	0	11 (2 homes)	0 / 0

Declaration Request

Pennsylvania

- On June 22, 2018, the Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- For severe storms, flooding, and landslides during the period of February 15 to April 24, 2018
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for two counties
 - Hazard Mitigation for entire Commonwealth



Disaster Requests and Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
11	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
MA – DR Severe Winter Storm		X	X	April 30, 2018		
NE – DR Severe Winter Storm and Straight-line Winds		X	X	May 16, 2018		
OK – DR Severe Storms and Wildfires	X	X	X	May 25, 2018		
MA – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm		X	X	June 12, 2018		
Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) – Flooding <i>*Request made pursuant to the Compacts of Free Association, not under Stafford Act.</i>				June 13, 2018		
MD – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	June 13, 2018		
SD – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	June 14, 2018		
MT – DR Flooding		X	X	June 18, 2018		
VT – DR Severe Storm and Flooding		X	X	June 21, 2018		
PA – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides		X	X	June 22, 2018		
LA – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds (Appeal)		X	X	June 22, 2018		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
I	CT	Tornadoes and Severe Storms May 15, 2018	IA	3	3	6/11 – 6/15
			PA	3	0	6/11 – TBD
III	MD	Severe Weather May 27, 2018 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	2	5/31 – TBD
	WV	Severe Weather and Flooding May 28, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	8	6/18 – 6/22
V	MI	Severe Storms and Flooding June 17, 2018	IA	3	0	6/26 – TBD
			PA	3	0	6/26 – TBD
X	AK	Ice Jam May 11, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	1	6/21 – 6/22

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
IM Workforce	11,694 ▼	4,000 ▼ 34%	4,223 ▲	3,471	EHP 9% (32/377); HM 24% (232/959); OPS 24% (59/251); PA 15% (266/1,836); SAF 8% (4/53); SEC 13% (13/103)	
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	Deployed Charlie B-2				Field Offices ★ JFOs: 16 DRs: 32 EMs: 2 Deployed Teams (Location)
(Regional IMATs (>6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 8 (+1) 3 2 (-1)				
US&R (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 28 0 0				
MERS (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 32 (-3) 0 4 (+3)				
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	33 8 3 22				
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 4 1 9				

As of 3:00 a.m. EDT June 25, 2018

* **B-2 Status:** Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; **B-48 Status:** Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; **Charlie Status:** No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				
HLT (1 Team)	Activated				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State	Region VII/Denton MOC		7:00 pm EDT June 24 to 7:00 am EDT June 26	Denton MOC has assumed operations for Region VII RWC during regional training
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: **VIII, VI, and VII**



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